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NEWS-DEMOCRAT PLAYS HOB WITH DEMONSTRATION

Injected Politics Into Meeting Says Hon. Charles K. Wheeler.

George Emery's Enemies Are There in Force.

HE DEFENDS THE ASSESSMENT.

"If it had not been for that article in the News-Democrat attempting to make political capital out of this meeting we would have ten times as many people here tonight," said Mr. Charles K. Wheeler in his speech at the meeting last night in the police court room.

About 125 citizens attended the meeting and two petitions addressed to the general council, asking that a committee of three disinterested citizens be appointed to revise the work of the block map commission and that George Emery be removed as a member of the board of supervisors because of his membership on the block map commission, were signed by 46 citizens. The petitions will be placed before the members of the general council by a committee consisting of James M. Lang, W. E. Cochran and W. P. Hummel.

Some Amusing Episodes. The meeting was amusing. A reporter for The Evening Sun was present and declared that it would be only fair, if there was a reporter for the News-Democrat present, to elect him secretary also. Silence reigned a few minutes while fate dabbled with Uncle Joe's "if." But if there was one present at the time, modesty forbade a fulfillment of the condition.

Mr. George Emery's personal enemies were there, and they mixed it up with George from every angle, while he sat back in a style to make the contest interesting from start to finish. Neither did he hesitate to explain why some people were protesting against the new assessment, calling them by name and giving figures. This precipitated many arguments, not exactly germane to the call, but diverting while they lasted. Emery said that more valuations were reduced than increased, and asserted that there would be few complaints, outside those, who heretofore have been escaping their fair share of the burden. Most people, he said, would have less taxes to pay, while the evening up process would give the city larger revenues.

Mr. L. S. DuBois was chosen as chairman, and presided over the meeting. He stated that the meeting was not a matter of politics, but was only a meeting of property owners to see that their property was assessed at a fair value for the next four years. Mr. W. E. Cochran said the purpose of the meeting was not to bear any ill will towards the city administration, but that it was a meeting to obtain a fair assessment of the city, and if the block map commission had made any errors in the assessments for a correction of the figures before the final adoption of the assessment for the next four years.

Mr. Wheeler was the chief speaker of the evening, and he said that he had become interested because of the large number of complaints of overassessment that he had heard. "For days men have been running to me and wanting to know what to do about the high assessment of their property. Yet the very men who have been the most active are not here tonight. The worst of it is the effort of one of the newspapers to give it a political aspect, and it has received a jolt."

The block map system was commended by Mr. Wheeler, but he protested against Mr. Emery or any other man who was a member of the block map commission to sit upon the board of supervisors as a judge of his work. He explained the law regarding the fair cash value of property as the amount that an owner could obtain for his goods or property on any day, and that the assessment should not be over 70 per cent of that amount. Mr. Wheeler said that it was not Mr. Emery that the objections were made, and he did not object if Mr. Emery were present with the board of supervisors to give information, but he did object to seeing a member of the board with a vote to accept his own work.

In defense of his position, Mr. George Emery was present and stated that he had not accepted the position, and it was not his desire to force himself upon the board. He explained that it was regarded by Mayor Smith and others that some member of the commission be a

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Moissant, Who Flew From France to England and Circled the Statue of Liberty, Falls to His Death Today

Soldier of Fortune, Who Career Reads Like Romance and Most Daring Aviator is Killed at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—John B. Moissant, the aviator, was killed today, when his Blériot monoplane fell 100 feet, at Harahan, ten miles from New Orleans. He was competing in the Michelin, \$4,000 trophy contest, the same award offered in France. He had encircled the field three times, when the machine became unmanageable. A strap, holding the aviator in the car broke, when the machine capsized. Moissant died almost immediately.

He defeated Graham-White for the Bennett Cup and \$10,000 in a flight around the statue of Liberty last summer. His first fame as an aviator came when he flew from Paris to London, with a mechanic and a kitten as passengers.

In Nicaragua and Salvador he bore a reputation as a soldier of fortune, little less than legendary. He was 26 years old and single. It was announced this afternoon that Moissant's body will be taken to Chicago for burial. John Moissant and two brothers went to Salvador, where they gained possession of an undeveloped coffee plantation. Later they established a gum factory and a sugar plantation, winning a fortune. In 1907 Moissant headed an expedition financed by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to conquer Salvador. Fifty exconvicts formed his army and they deserted when Moissant planned an attack on Salvadoran soldiers. For this expedition, Moissant's property in Salvador was confiscated.

Cook Thanks Danish People. New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the traveler, in an interview today in the "Nordlyst," a local Danish paper, sends a message of thanks to the Danish people for his reception on his arrival from the north in 1909. The message which has been cabled to the leading papers in Copenhagen, is in part as follows:

"In response to the offer of the 'Nordlyst' I take this opportunity to thank the Danish people for their uniform patience and loyalty to my interests. I have been deprived of much, but the sweetness of Danish hospitality will always remain to nurse the spark of ambition."

Causes Small Fire. The gasoline lighting system at the saloon of Lou Alenborg on South Second street caused in a small fire this morning. The blaze was extinguished without loss by two firemen from the Central station.

BEAT HIS WIFE THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE. Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Lewis Cole, of Richmond, because his wife beat him for divorce, today beat the woman insensible then shot himself, dying instantly. The woman will recover.

Packers' Hearing. Chicago, Dec. 31.—The packers' hearing to prevent the dismissal of civil action against them was postponed again today, until Tuesday, owing to the illness of Judge Kohlstedt.

Record of Disasters During Year of 1910

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Chicago Tribune today prints a compilation of disasters, fires, railroad fatalities, suicides, and benefactions during the last 12 months. It shows that Americans made public gifts amounting to \$141,694,538 during the year. Andrew Carnegie donated \$19,664,325; Rockefeller \$16,039,000; Mrs. Russell Sage \$3,888,150 and J. P. Morgan \$1,044,000.

Total suicides were 12,608 against 10,230 last year. Among the fatalities drowning, 5,112; fires, 3,562; in mines, 1,904; in storms, 263; explosions, 951; electrical, 189; lightning, 199; asphyxiation, 229; elevators, 132; automobiles, 920.

Property loss by fire in the United States and Canada, \$222,000,000.

THE WEATHER

The predictions for tomorrow and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

BANK DIVIDENDS DECLARED TODAY; CLEARINGS GOOD

Semi-Annuals Show Local Institutions Are in Good Condition.

Richard Rudy Vice-President of Citizens.

MINERS KILLED WHEN SLATE FALLS

TWO AMERICANS AND SIX FOREIGNERS MEET THEIR DEATHS.

Matteawan, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Two Americans and six Italians were killed today by a fall of slate in the Lick Ford mine. A loaded mine car was derailed, starting the fall of slate.

Strikes Open Switch. Panama, Ill., Dec. 31.—Engineer Frank Squibb, of Villa Grove, Ill., was fatally injured today when a fast Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train struck an open switch and plowed through a train of 12 freight cars.

One Killed in Wreck. San Antonio, Dec. 31.—One passenger, James A. Ball, of Kansas City, was killed, 5 persons were seriously injured and a score of others bruised when a San Antonio and Arkansas Pass passenger train was wrecked at Pattus, 75 miles south of here, late today.

FOR BLIND CHILDREN.

Prepare Raised-Letter Magazine for Afflicted Little Folks.

New York, Dec. 31.—Little folks of New York who are blind are going to have their own magazine. On New Year's Day a raised letter magazine will gladden the hearts and delight many a little sightless one. And all this just because one blind child wrote a letter to the New York Association for the Blind, saying he could read now and wished very much he had a paper all "our own."

BURGLAR ALARM GOES

OFF; BUT NO ONE FOUND

For the tenth time in the last few weeks, Mr. E. B. Harbour was awakened at 12:50 o'clock this morning by his burglar alarm and notified the police. Sergeant Lige Cross and Patrolmen Beavers, Smith, Scott and Odle went to the scene but the prowler, who had tried to force in the back window, had escaped. Attempts to break into the rear window of his store, 116 North Third street, have been almost a nightly occurrence, but last night was the first time Mr. Harbour called the police. Each time he was awakened by the alarm at the side of his bed he went to investigate, but never has succeeded in catching the burglar.

Next Meeting in Boston. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Boston was chosen as the place for holding the 1911 convention of the American Buyers' association. The date was set as August 29, 30 and 31. The executive committee in session here decided on the time and place.

RESCUED HIS PRISONER.

Deputy Sheriff Lands Alleged Murderer in Jail.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 31.—After rescuing his prisoner from a mob bent on lynching him, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Williams arrived here with Jesse Odom, charged with murder in Bond, Miss., and placed him in the county jail for safe keeping. The prisoner bears two gun shot wounds inflicted by the mob.

BATH TUB TRUST COUNSEL CONFER WITH WICKERSHAM.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Attorneys for the individuals indicted as members of the so-called bath tub trust for the alleged violation of the Sherman act, appeared before the department of justice in behalf of their clients. The trio of lawyers was headed by Rush Taggart, of New York. They declined to state the result of their conference.

J. P. CUDAHY'S VICTIM RETIRES FROM BANK. Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Jesse F. Lillis, whom John P. Cudahy out with a knife March 5 last, today retired as president of the Western Exchange bank here. Lillis made no announcement in relation to his plans for the future.

TO RECOGNIZE ESTRADA.

U. S. Waits for Nicaragua Constitutional Convention.

Washington, Dec. 31.—As soon as the constitutional convention of Nicaragua, which meets at Nicaragua tomorrow, will demonstrate by a decisive vote that it is in favor of Estrada for president, the United States will recognize the present government of that republic. The general belief continues to be that Estrada will be elected president for two years, at the expiration of which time a general election will be held.

Another Mexican Plot Uncovered Before Plotters Had Time to Take Vera Cruz—Several Are Executed

Leading Business Men of Port Involved by Evidence—Yucatan is Hot Bed—Progress in Honduran Revolt.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 31.—That Mexican authorities here discovered a wide spread conspiracy in time to prevent the seizure of the port of Vera Cruz, and a gunboat in the harbor, became known today. Some of the most prominent men in Vera Cruz are involved. Fifty arrests have been made, and three alleged leaders summarily executed. Reports from Yucatan indicate that section is a hotbed of rebel sentiment, and an outbreak at Merida is expected.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 31.—Clashes between Bonilla's soldiers and government troops along the Nicaraguan border are resulting in repeated victories for the rebels. It is known that numerous Davila soldiers are joining Bonilla and Lee Christmas. It is believed the main fighting will take place here and that when Bonilla raises his flag over the palace the revolution will end.

Murray Wedding. Murray, Ky., Dec. 31.—The marriage of Elbert Lassiter, of New Market, Tenn., to Miss Myrtle Hollan, the youngest daughter of Mr. R. B. Holland, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lassiter formerly lived here; was assistant cashier of the Citizens' bank. After the marriage they started on an extensive southern trip, after which they will be at home at New Market, Tenn., after January 10.

Many Members and Friends of Lodge Attend. About 300 members and friends of the Paducah Lodge No. 11313, Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors auxiliary were present at an enjoyable social and oyster supper held at the Three Links building last evening. It was a delightful occasion exemplifying the social side of lodge life. Through the kindness of the Bookman Tea and Coffee company the guests each enjoyed a hot cup of coffee with the lunch.

County Health Board STILL LACKS MEMBER. The county board of health for 1911 will be composed of Dr. O. R. Kidd, Dr. J. Q. Taylor and Dr. J. G. Brooks, appointed by the state board. County Judge Allen W. Barkley is a member ex-officio and a member will be elected at the session of the fiscal court Tuesday.

KING'S MOUNTAIN STORE DYNAMITED. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31. (Special.)—At Kings Mountain, Ky., the big general merchandise store of Murphy & Acton was blown up with nitro-glycerine. There is no clew. Several other buildings were burned.

MONDAY OBSERVED AS NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. This is the last day of the last week of the last month of the year 1910. Tonight at 12 o'clock the new year will be ushered in, and 1910 will pass into oblivion. As usual there will be a large number of watch parties to watch the new year in. Monday in business will be observed as a holiday. The public buildings will close all day. Some of the stores in the business district will be closed part of the day. The banks will be closed and the post-office will be open only from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock and the carriers will make only one delivery of mail. The Illinois Central shops will be closed.

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HARRIS DROWNS; CAPT. BROWN SAFE

EMPLOYEE FALLS OFF WHARF-BOAT AND DRAGS WHARFMASTER IN.

Henry Harris, 39 years old, a colored driver for the Paducah Wharfboat company, was drowned, and Wharfmaster Frank Brown had a narrow escape from being drowned a 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Harris was working on the upper end of the wharfboat and lost his balance. He caught Wharfmaster Brown and pulled him in. Dan Fitzpatrick threw a rope to Captain Brown and saved him. Harris did not rise and his body has not been recovered. He was a well built mulatto negro.

Stock Actor Is Dead. St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Harry Long, an actor, well known in stock plays in the Middle West, is dead in a hospital here.

Schools Open Monday. The public schools will resume their sessions Monday morning.

About 2,000 Arrests. According to Chief of Police Singery the number of arrests this year will be close around 2,000, and about the same number as last year. Chief Singery will be busy all day Sunday winding up his books in order to prepare his annual report.

Mrs. Robert Russell. Mrs. Robert Russell, 75 years old, a respected matron of Kevil, died last night at her home in Kevil after a long illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by three daughters and five sons, all of whom reside near Kevil. She is a cousin of Mr. B. B. Hook, of Paducah. Mrs. Russell was a devout member of the Baptist church. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with burial in the Hook cemetery.

FIRST TOBACCO SALES ON MONDAY MORNING. Bohmer's warehouse, at Eleventh street and Broadway, A. J. Campbell, manager, will have its first sale on Monday, January 2. Something like 50,000 pounds of tobacco will be offered at the sale. A large number of out-of-town buyers will be present. This is the first sale of the season and will be a big event.

PALLBEARERS CHOSEN FOR THE RIEKE FUNERAL. The pallbearers for Mr. W. H. Rieke's funeral, which will be held at the residence, 1710 Kentucky avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be: Honorary—Major J. H. Ashcraft, Dr. D. M. Murrell, T. A. Baker, J. W. McKnight, D. A. Yeiser, Robert L. Reeves. Active—George Ripley, S. A. Fowler, Muscoe Burnett, Lawrence Dallam, Dr. Frank Boyd and J. D. Moequet. The Rev. H. W. Burwell will officiate and burial will be in Oak Grove.

SIXTY-FIVE WANT SALOON LICENSE. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 65 applicants for liquor licenses had been received by City Clerk McIntyre. Out of this number four were applicants for quart licenses. All of the 65 gave the Fidelity & Deposit company, of Baltimore, as their bondsmen. W. P. Hummel, local agent for the company, filed a paper, vouching for each bond, and the general council tonight will be given notice of the "O. K." of the bondsmen. Mr. McIntyre has been kept busy all day, receiving applications and swearing new city officials. The general council will meet in called session at 9 o'clock tonight and wind up the business of 1910 and receive the final report of City Treasurer Walters.

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Situation In England and on the Continent—Gossip of Foreign Capitals.

(United Press Association.)
Teheran, Dec. 31.—The impression here is that Germany and Turkey, combined, have frightened England and Russia out of dividing Persia between them—just at present, at least.

In northern Persia, Russia has not, indeed, relinquished anything that it held. It maintains garrisons wherever it had them and the czar's officers continue to interfere in Persian affairs as much as ever. It has stopped the reinforcement of garrisons, however, and several detachments of troops which recently crossed the frontier from the Caucasus, evidently intending to march still farther to the southward, have been recalled.

In the south, England has shown every sign of indecision and anxiety. It has landed marines from its warships in the Persian Gulf and called them aboard again, taken the aggressive in several skirmishes on shore and then backed out of them, and shown no inclination to make good its ultimatum to take possession of the southern roads unless the Persian government put a stop to the disorders which the English themselves were stirring up.

It is no doubt natural that England should be more cautious than Russia. The latter is able to get into northern Persia by land marches while the English would have to bring their forces long distances by water.

No one imagines that the London and St. Petersburg governments have finally abandoned their designs against the shah's country, but it looks very much as if they had reconsidered their decision that the time was ripe for an immediate grab. In some respects, Turkish aggression seems a more urgent danger. The Ottoman troops are gradually getting possession of more and more Persian territory in the vicinity of their own frontier. The Turkish movement was undertaken ostensibly in defense of Persia against Russia, but it is strongly doubted here whether it will surrender anything that it gets securely into its hands.

Turkish Troubles. Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Official denials to the contrary notwithstanding, the Young Turkish government is in a very precarious situation. The progressive element, of which the Young Turks are the head, is so enormously outnumbered by the reactionaries that it feels its only hope is to act with the utmost severity at the first sign of popular discontent anywhere in the country. By this method it has succeeded in holding its own thus far, but it has stirred up such an amount of hostility that it is in danger now of being overwhelmed at any moment.

The outbreak of the administration's enemies in parliament a few days ago, in connection with the undoubtedly accurate showing they made of the cruelties the troops have practiced in disaffected sections of the country apparently brought matters to a head. There are mutterings of rebellion from every direction at present.

To make matters worse there is serious question concerning the loyalty of War Minister Chekret Pasha to the Young Turkish cause. Chekret was never a member of the Young Turkish group. He was enough of a progressive to oppose Abdul Hamid's misgovernment, and accordingly took command of the troops who marched upon Constantinople at the time of the last reactionary uprising, and the Young Turks accepted his services because he was recognized as the ablest general who was willing to serve them.

They were afraid of him from the first, however, and the manner in which he criticized their policies following Abdul Hamid's deposition made them still more so. He was certainly the last man they wanted for war minister, but there was no escape from it. The faults he was continually finding with their military methods were causing them the greatest inconvenience and it was finally decided to take him into the cabinet as a means of silencing him and perhaps binding him to their own group. Chekret saw the trap and was very willing to step into it.

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THE KENTUCKY One Performance WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

The Dramatic Event in the History of This Generation

HENRY W. SAVAGE.

MADAME X

BY ALEXANDRE BISSON

The Wonderful Dramatic Niagara of Mother Love

One year in New York—One year in Chicago—Two years in Paris and London.

"Go where you will, stoop to what depths of degradation you can—you can never shut my heart, my arms from you; as long as I live, you shall have one sincere friend."

Books of the play in pictures given away on application at the box office. . .

Patrons should be in their places early so as not to miss the prologue

This is the crowning truth, told in this Niagara of mother love. . . .

This production is owned and controlled by Henry W. Savage (Inc.)

PRICES FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT

Lower Floor	\$1.50
Five Rows Balcony	\$1.00
Balance Balcony	75c
Gallery	50c

Seat sale opens Monday, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.

THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.
Monday—"The California Girl" (burlesque).
Wednesday—"Madame X" (High class drama, First class company.)
January 11—"Arizona" (Revival of Augustus Thomas' great play.)
January 14—"Lion and the Mouse."
January 20—"The Blue Mouse" (French farce adapted by Clyde Fitch).
January 21—"Squaw Man."
January 30—"Paul Gilmore in 'The Bachelor'."
STAR—Family Vaudeville, GEM—Moving Pictures.
Lexington Likes "Madame X."
"Madame X," the great play, which will be seen by an unusually strong company at the Kentucky theater Wednesday night, was played at Lexington Wednesday night, and the Lexington Leader yesterday said:
That drama almost terrible in its soul-stirring intensity, "Madame X" was presented at the Opera-house Wednesday night.

When the curtain falls on that last pitiful scene when the wages of sin have indeed brought death of the bitterest kind, one turns to go out with a hushed feeling of tender reverence as though the emotions awakened had gone too deep for words, and the pity and sorrow of the shattered life had made holy ground out of the sinful waste.
That was the effect that "Madame X" had on most of the audience, and the sympathetic following of the tragic story of the mother love was due to the rendering as much, and even more, than to the lines themselves. It would have been painful to have had the beautiful story spoiled by the least touch of discord in interpretation, for the very tender, holiest feelings of which human nature is capable are woven into the pitiful sordid story of sin and suffering.
Wrong of the cruellest sort was in the woman's first fall, but from the beginning comes the feeling of too harsh judgment and undue punishment for the sin that could have no palliation but through the great ex-

cuser of all who love real love. But the judgment is sent upon the sin and the weak, erring woman becomes the embodiment of one great purifying passion, that of mother love.
To portray such a character as that means art of the deep, true, sympathetic kind that can go to the very depths of the heart and touch chords that vibrate only to the most sacred emotions.

And in this part of Jacqueline Mabel Montgomery gave a wonderfully sympathetic interpretation. Power there was, and a sure true feeling for the desolate despair pitiful, so tenderly pathetic.

The acting in the scene with Laroque was magnificent, the drug-crazed woman waking up to the significance of the question from the scheming rascal and fighting even to the point of murder for the sake of the child she loved.

Laroque was an unusually well-played character in the hands of Warner Oland, the flashy, unprincipled rogue being perfectly portrayed. And the same commendation must be given to the whole company, for excellence in the entire cast was a necessary accomplishment of a play of this kind and the demands were met in full degree.

The Persuader of Charles Bunnell was as good an impersonation as could be imagined. It is not often that such perfect conception of a part of that kind is given. Merivel, by George Timmons, supplied the lightness with all the grace and dignity that schoolmaster's learning and beaver hat could give. He was excellent.

For the climax of insanity Oane Hanlin, as Victor, was all that could be desired, and indeed one could wish that there was time and space to tell of the fine touches that so many of the members of the cast brought in. There was a finished effect to the whole production that made it so entirely satisfactory. There was simply splendid acting through the entire play, and the interest, painful and almost unbearable at times by reason of the depth of feeling aroused, found relief in the comedy touches that were always in perfect harmony, not out of the tone of the picture.

The trial scene could not fail to bring tears to the eyes, and the father's pleading of child for mother must touch even the hardest. There was the ring of truth in the tone, and so perfectly had the sympathy been wound about the despairing woman that unconsciously one's whole heart went out in response.
The play is wonderful in its appeal, and while it would seem that it is too painfully tragic, one can but yield to the great power and pathos and give one's self unreservedly to the powerful effect produced.
It is a great play and wonderfully played.

"Arizona."
Much interest attaches to the coming engagement of Augustus Thomas.

great American play, "Arizona" at the Kentucky theater next Friday night. When Augustus Thomas wrote "Alabama," the ablest critics in America said he had written the best American play. On the morning of September 11, three of the best newspaper critics in New York declared "Arizona" a better play than "Alabama." The logical inference is evident. "Arizona" as the name would indicate, is a stage-told story of the lives and loves of men and women living in the picturesque section of our national domain. The characters are typical of the sturdy civilization of a new country. Canby, a splendid old ranchman, who dominates the Aravaipa Valley; his kind, hearted but peppery tempered wife; their two beautiful daughters, children of the plains veneered with San Francisco culture; the officers and soldiers of a frontier cavalry post—these are the principal types that move and live in a play said to be one of the best contributions to the American stage since Bronson Howard and Dion Boucicault laid the cornerstone of that institution's foundations.

The scenes of the play are on a ranch close to the Mexican border and Fort Grant, one of the United States military posts, established primarily to keep the Indians in a passive condition. The dramatic motive is simple and the complications which lead to the denouement rational. The young wife of a colonel many years her senior, being wearied to the point of despair by her lonely life, has a passing spasm of romance, is on the verge of an elopement with an almost too transparent villain, when the young lover of her sister foils the plan but must himself bear the burden of suspicion or reveal the wife's frailty to her husband who has been to him as a father. With genuine manliness, he chooses to shield the woman and await the future for his justification. By thus sealing his lips, he innocently develops a series of crises that are highly tragic, and eventually a catastrophe. But when it is all over and the sun breaks through the heavy clouds, one feels that in every step of the matter, his judgment was sound and his conduct gallant and heroic.

The attraction at the Shubert Masonic theater at Louisville the first half of New Year's week will be Margaret Ellington, her first visit since she was there with John Drew in "His House in Order."

Incidentally, it will also mark her first appearance in this city since her return to the stage after two years spent in domestic retirement. Miss Ellington's engagement will be auspicious from other viewpoints. In that she will be seen in two plays, both new with one of them to be produced for the first time in America during her stay here.
Miss Ellington will present "The Whirlwind," which is by Henri Bernstein, who also wrote "The Thief" for this actress, at the matinee on New Year's day (Monday) and at the evening performance that same day.
On Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and at the Wednesday matinee, Miss Ellington will be seen in a new play which is called "The Encounter." This play, which is from the pen of Pierre Berton, who is perhaps best remembered by American audiences as the author of Zaza.

"I don't know what to buy for my husband. He has stacks of neckties" "Cigars" "He gave them to the janitor" "Suspenders" "He wears a belt. I know what I'll do. I'll buy him a hall rug and a pair of bedroom curtains"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Man With the Scythe.

The wonderful new year has a way of coming round once in 12 months, seeming so much the same when it dawns upon us as the one just passed that we hardly realize another one has been added to those who answer to the roll call of Time.

When we do realize it, there is always a bit of silence, except with the children—with them everything is new, as we think of the fresh book of three hundred and sixty-five leaves that opens in its whiteness for us to fill the pages. And we hope that the record will be better than any previous one, whether good or ill. And we put up a little prayer that we may "make good" our nobler resolves and "measure up" toward our high ideals, so that the world shall be better for our having lived this year.

It is a good time to be optimistic to believe, with Browning, that—"God's in His Heaven! All's well with the world" when time begins throwing his white roses at us, and every passing year puts into his laden wallet a little light from the eyes, a little bloom and softness from the cheeks, a little gloss and color from the hair, a little lightness from the step, and bestows upon us, in their stead, a varied assortment of odds and ends, which are, as to value, exactly what we choose to make them. It needs a little moral alchemy to turn them into gold and diamonds, pearls and opals; but with this transforming touch. Time's gifts are—a growing patience which brings sweetness and gentleness in the train. And all of these things write themselves clearly enough on ageing faces, sometimes beautifying what was once almost destitute of charm; and sometimes spiritualizing what once was beautiful in form and color, but lacked the loveliness that results from an equal balance of mind and heart.—Unknown.

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Migration of Storks.
Reference has been made to the departure of the storks from Alsace. The ornithological bureau of Budapest has recently published the results of an interesting experiment. To the leg of a number of young birds a light disk was attached, stating the place of origin and in the event of capture asking that the label might be detached and forwarded to Budapest. The rings returned showed that the birds have reached Basutoland, the Transvaal and Cape Colony. Unfortunately only two of the ten captured birds escaped death. Eight of those graceful creatures had fallen to the unrelenting and unerring aim of the



Mabel Montgomery as Jacqueline Floriot in "Madame X," at the Kentucky Wednesday, January 4.

sportsman, improperly so called.—London Globe.

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The Week In Society.

THE CURTAIN FALLS.

Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the tear drop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,

Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Over our freedom, over our thralls,
In the dark end of the midnight, the curtain falls.

Over our gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ill that we never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial.

Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Quietly final, the prompter calls;
Over it swiftly the curtain falls.

Over the crowds and the solitude,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearths where bright flames leap,

Over the cribs where the babies sleep,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pagantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Swiftly and surely, from stary walls
Silently downward the curtain falls.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY—The German club will have its New Year dance at the Palmer at 9:30 o'clock. Supper will be served at 11:30 o'clock in the Holland room.

TUESDAY—The Delphi club will meet at 10 a. m. at the Carnegie library assembly room. The program will include:

1. England's Problem in China. First and Second Chinese Wars. Crystal Palace Exhibition in 1851. —Mrs. Mildred Davis.

2. Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. His view of "My Novel." —Mrs. George Plourney.

3. "A Breath from the Past." The Brontës and Jane Eyre. Mrs. Gaskell and Cranford. Miss Malock and John Halifax. —Mrs. J. C. Plourney.

TUESDAY—Paducah Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Woman's club building at 3 p. m. It is the regular New Year open meeting of the chapter. The hostesses will be: Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. Roy W. McKinnery, Mrs. Luke Russell, Mrs. Joseph Gardner, and Miss Anne Sherrill Baird. The routine program is omitted.

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TUESDAY—Miss Ratcliffe's reception-dance at the Woman's club house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wilson, formerly of this city, but now located in Evansville, Ind., a bride and bridegroom of the week.

WEDNESDAY—The Executive Board of the Woman's club will meet at 10 a. m. at the club house in routine business session.

THURSDAY—Miss Allie D. Foster is hostess of the Sewing Bee at 2:30 p. m. at her home on Broadway.

THURSDAY—The Woman's club will meet in regular session at 2:30 p. m. in the club house. The open meeting at 3:30 p. m. is under the auspices of the Literature department, Miss Helen Lowry, chairman.

The program will feature the department's study in English Literature this year, in an attractive way.

FRIDAY—The Kalosophic club will resume its regular weekly meetings at 10 a. m. at the Woman's club house. The program will feature:

1. Duchess d'Angoulême.—Miss Philippa Hughes.

2. Madam Junot.—Miss Elizabeth Kirkland.

3. Current Events.—Mrs. David Koser.

FRIDAY—Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. T. E. Holland, 2300 Jefferson boulevard. The program is:

Song, "America"—Chapter.

Roll Call—Patriotic Quotations.

Paper, Philip Schuyler, the patriot who was robbed of his fame.—Mrs. Lloyd Boswell.

Reading.—Joel Barlow—America's First Poet—Laureate.—Mrs. Guy D. Martin.

MUSIC.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will have its Missionary Tea for January at the Parish house at 3 p. m. It will be a Twelfth-Night celebration. Miss Cherie Morton is the hostess.

SATURDAY—The Art department of the Woman's club will meet in regular session at 10 a. m. at the club house. The study of the Genre Painters of England will be inaugurated as follows:

George Morland, 1763-1804.—Mrs. Edwin Elvora.

Sir Edwin Landseer and His Animal Pictures.—1802-1872.—Mrs. R. G. Terrell.

A WISH FOR YOU.

A glad New Year for each of you,
Dear friends, where'er you be.
A glad New Year, a kind New Year,
And much prosperity.

May sunshine brighten all the days,
The stars shine out each night;
May roses grow in all your paths,
Each hour bring new delight.

And may the old year passing on,
Steal all your cares away,
So speed the old, so hail the new,
Good luck with New Year's Day.

—Selected.

Miss Marie Cobb and Mr. Tileston, of Louisville, Marry Today.

The marriage of Miss Marie Cobb to Mr. Edward Murrell Tileston, of Louisville, was quietly solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at the house of the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. H. W. Burwell, pastor of the church, officiated. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, which was characterized by the utmost simplicity, and had been so quietly planned that few even of the bride's most intimate friends knew of the event.

The bride looked especially charming in a stylish traveling costume of blue cloth tailored suit with hat to harmonize. The couple left at 11:25 o'clock for Louisville and will make their home there.

The bride is a girl of brilliant mentality and much personal charm. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Marie Saunders Cobb, and her family on both sides is prominently identified with Paducah's history. Her friendship circle is an especially wide one. Mr. Tileston belongs to a prominent Louisville family. He is the head of a large machinery manufacturing establishment in that city, and is a popular man.

Embroidery Club in Honor of Mrs. De Werthern.

Miss Hazel McCandless, Jefferson street, is hostess to the Embroidery club the coming week. She will entertain the club in honor of Mrs. Charles De Werthern, of St. Louis, who is a holiday visitor in her former home. The day has not been set.

Mardi Club With Miss Dreyfuss.

Miss Almira Dreyfuss will entertain the Mardi club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Broadway.

Engagement Announced of Miss Goldthwaite, of Hopkinsville.

The following announcement is of interest here: "Mrs. George Goldthwaite announces the engagement of her daughter, Jean, to Mr. S. Merrill Russell, of Elkton, Ky., the wedding to take place soon after Easter."—Hopkinsville New Era.

Miss Goldthwaite has visited in Paducah on several occasions as the guest of Mrs. George C. Wallace, and made a delightful impression on all who met her.

Wedding in St. Louis With Reception in Paducah.

The marriage of Mr. Edwin R. Wilson, formerly of this city, but now located in Evansville, Ind., to Miss Orr, of St. Louis, will take place on Monday at the home of the bride in St. Louis. The couple will come direct to Paducah to visit Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Kate R. Wilson, 817 Broadway.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Minnie Ratcliffe, an aunt of the bridegroom, has issued invitations for a reception-dance on the evening of Tuesday, January 3, from 8 until 12 o'clock at the Woman's club house.

England Attractively Featured.

The Literature department of the Woman's club presents an attractive program of England at its open meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's club house.

Miss Helen Lowry, chairman of the department, will preside. The program features are:

Chaucer's England.—Mrs. Muscoe Burnett.

Shakespeare's England.—Miss Dow Husbands.

England of Today.—Miss Compton.

Music: English Ballads under direction of Miss Newell, chairman of Music department.

Interesting Missionary Tea Program.

An attractive program will be given at the Missionary Tea of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church at the parish house on the afternoon of Friday, January 6, which is Twelfth-night. Mrs. Thomas Moss, of Bontoc, P. I., who has been living in the Philippines for several years, will tell of the "Work of Bishop Brent in the Philippines from a Personal Viewpoint." She is a near neighbor of Bishop Brent. A beautiful Twelfth-night story, "The Christmas Mystery," will be told by Miss Alice Compton. Mrs. R. G. Terrell will give "Current Missionary Events."

Magazine Club With Mrs. Gardner.

A delightful Yuletide meeting of the Magazine club was that with Mrs. Armour Gardner on Friday afternoon at her attractive home on Fountain avenue. The Christmas decorations of holly wreaths and poinsettias throughout the rooms gave a pretty emphasis to the spirit of the occasion. The red and green motif was effectively carried out in all the appointments. A substantial 2-course luncheon was served in the dining-room, after which the guests were invited into the library, where egg-nog and fruit cake was enjoyed.

The magazines were delightfully featured. Interesting resumes of some of the Christmas numbers were given as follows:

North American Review by Mrs. George C. Wallace.

Outlook by Miss Frances Gould.

Century by Miss Helen Lowry and Mrs. L. A. Washington.

Mrs. John Swift Montgomery, of Thomasville, Ga., was the only out-of-town guest present.

To the Old Year.

So many days we've fared through
Gay and wintry weather, Old Year,
I cannot let you go! Such great times
we've had as we journeyed side by side.
None other so intimate as thou!
No other friend, save thou,
has witnessed my defeats, no other
so cheerfully shared my triumphs.
I feel so much at home with thee, Old Year!
Thy face, so familiar, is the face
of an old friend. But this stranger
which comes on apace, hurrying
to take thy place and to usurp
thy privileges, I know naught of him.
I know not what strange new ways
he may usher in. He comes bringing
vast possibilities for great things.
Who knows whether he will realize
his responsibility and realize the moment
of achievement as soon as it is
presented? If he proves to be a
worthy heir of thine, he may add
materially to the world's acquisition
of science. Ere his life be ended.

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Holiday Dance at Three Links.

A delightful dance of the week was given by Messrs. Chester Kerth, Horace Plegie and Alfred Legay on Thursday evening at the Three Links building. About 30 couples enjoyed the dance which was a pretty holiday event. The three popular young men were capital hosts.

Informal Dance.

A delightful and informal dance was enjoyed on Thursday evening by a number of the younger set at the home of Miss Dorothy Ryland, on Broadway. Those present were: Misses Mary Rhodes, of Danville; Nell Cave, Dixie Hale, Mary Kenney, Elizabeth Terrell, Emma Boyd, Mary Brown, Rebecca Smith, Dorothy Rowland; Messrs. George Shelton, Horace Terrell, Lucien Burnett, John Kopf, Armour Gardner, John Palmer, Fred Lack, Wayne Palmer, McClain Mitchell, Ed Gilson, Robert Graham, Douglas Couts.

Holiday Dance at Woman's Club.

A number of the young girls and boys had an informal dance Friday evening at the Woman's club house. It was a delightful holiday event. Mrs. William Brainerd and Mrs. James Welle chaperoned the party. The Grand March was led by Henry Burnett and Miss Ruth Hinkle. Those present were: Anita Thomas, of Mayfield; Lydia Welle, Adine Corbett, Mary Terry Burnett, Miriam Lewis, Inez Ayres, Maurine Rye, Edna Clark, Gladys Gillum, Ruth Hinkle, Elvyn Berry, Molly Gardner, Dorothy Brainerd, Annetta Sparks; Stanley Petter, William Hughes, Tom Corbett, Billie Gillum, Richard Orme, Henry Burnett, Muscoe Burnett, Jr., Mark Smith, Wayne Rye, Palmer Utterback, Alwyn Berry, Edridge Palmer, Richard Mason, David Lewis.

The New Year.

The New Year is but a mirror of the years that are past, and it may bring before you all that is best and brightest, helpful and heartening, truest and holiest, or it may sum up for you all that is debasing and dishonorable—you, alone, can determine these things.

Pleasant Occasion.

The Dodd society of the First Baptist church gave an informal reception Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Baptist headquarters

on North Fifth street, in honor of Miss Carrie Newman, of this city, who has offered herself as a missionary in the foreign field. Miss Newman is attending Clinton college and is at home for the holidays. An attractive musical and literary program was rendered during the evening and light refreshments were served.

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A Russian woman who always spoke German forgot that language completely; others could not stop laughing. An English woman insisted on giving a lesson on her language to everybody; another woman, on her hands and knees, searched the floor for an article of jewelry

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He states that some 25 persons, including visitors of various nationalities and employees, recently partook of horsed'radish at dinner. A quantity of the henbane root was accidentally mixed with the horsed'radish, and two hours later all the persons who had eaten horsed'radish were suffering from curious cerebral troubles.

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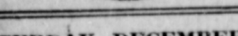
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Daily Thought.

So may the New Year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you! So may each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood debarred their rightful share in what they were formed to enjoy.—Dickens.

The News-Democrat said the crowd taxed the city hall. Was that in retaliation?

And the man, who pays more taxes than anybody else in Paducah, didn't protest—we refer to the Honorable James Peterson Smith.

John K. Hendrick's threat to tell all he knows about the call for a state Democratic primary has scared the McCreary papers so badly we begin to suspect he really does know something it wouldn't do to put the people wise to.

With the biggest year in the history of her buildings trade just drawing to a close, Paducah can raise her head from contemplating the profits of the western district tobacco crop today long enough to take a peep into the brightest prospect for a prosperous New Year she ever enjoyed—railroad building, traction line extensions, tax rate reduction made possible by revising the property assessment and public improvement, permanent government work in the river, assured, and a better feeling among citizens that Paducah has a real destiny. Let us put our own little selfish interests aside for the moment, and consider the fact that what benefits Paducah benefits us all.

LET THE PEOPLE BEWARE.

Hon. Charles K. Wheeler stated last night before the meeting at the city hall to protest against the increase in the tax assessment on big property holders, that if the News-Democrat hadn't dragged the matter into politics the room would have been crowded. Whether or not the result would have been different had the News-Democrat allowed the demonstration to pass off as a non-partisan affair, the significance of the fact that the News-Democrat just at this time is dragging everything it possibly can into politics must not be allowed to pass without notice.

A certain element of this city is not entirely satisfied with the Smith administration for selfish reasons, and it is beginning this early through its mouthpiece, the News-Democrat, to muddy the political waters, while under the surface it gets in its work with both parties.

A majority of the voters of Paducah are Democrats and all things being equal the Democrats will carry an election. Two elements are necessary to insure Republican success: sufficient depravity in the Democratic organization to frighten the voters out of their partisanship, and sufficient merit in the Republican ticket to offer hope of salvation from the menace of it. Those conditions were present at the election, in which Mayor Smith was successful, and these interests recognize the danger of another similar hazard. They see that the people are satisfied because they are getting something for their investment under this administration, and would be inclined to favor another one of the same kind. So they are now trying to select the Republican candidate for mayor, realizing that if they get one of their own choosing to run on the Republican ticket, most any kind they may select for the Democratic candidate is sure to win.

That is what this abuse of the Smith administration means, coupled with the claim that George Walters is responsible for the good financial showing of the year; and the effort to create a schism in the Republican ranks and keep public attention focused on the Republican situation, while they manipulate Democratic politics. If the people of Paducah are not careful they will have another Tom Harrison campaign without a Jim Smith.

DEMOCRACY'S CRISIS.

For the first time the Democratic party must now face the issue that has rent the Republican party the last two years—progressivism vs. reactionary influences. In Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Maine and West Virginia, the state legislatures will select United States senators. In New Jersey, Woodrow

Wilson recognizes the danger and has taken an active hand to prevent a representative of the interests securing the seat. In New York, where Democracy abjectly surrendered to Tammany Hall, Sheehan, one of the gang, seems sure of election. In Ohio, Harmon controls the situation, and has prevented John R. McLean seeking the toga; but a true progressive will have a hard time winning. The party secured a temporary advantage by reason of the Republican party's demoralization over that same issue; and the answers to the question of whether or not Democracy will make the most of its advantage, depends upon its ability to keep up with the progressive spirit of the times.

THE END OF A DECADE.

Social eras and epochal periods of history do not conform to arbitrary measures of time; yet each year and each decade has its own significance, though movements of importance, and crises may lap over from one to the other.

The year 1910 closes a recognized decade with census of the country, a thing, which in itself provokes analysis and directs popular attention more closely to its events. During the decade just ended, and more particularly the year fast drawing to a close, we observed a world movement, an unrest that manifested itself variously, according to the peculiar conditions of the country under observation, yet possessing common symptomatic characteristics, which defined the relationship between the struggles going on among all civilized peoples, like the general advance of a great army, rushing forward here, temporarily checked there, a flanking movement to the right and apparent repulse on the left—confusing as a panorama, but clearly a systematic advance, when studied with a topographical map.

In this country where the restraint is least applied the turbulence is least manifest. In those countries, where restraint of the individual is most severely applied, the struggle burst forth into rebellion and, more than once successful revolution. Turkey and Persia and Portugal caught the full tide of the rise of the masses; Russian turbulence has increased; military Germany has been rocked by the clash between the theory of the divine right of kings and advanced socialism; even England presents the queerest assortment of political bed fellows and the most remarkable bed coverings the world has ever witnessed, in the fight of the commons against the ex-empted aristocracy on the one hand, and Catholic Ireland, fighting for autonomy in league with Protestant non-conformist Scotland and England against the established church.

The east is not sufficiently enlightened yet to feel the violent effect of internal readjustment, and nationalism is still the dominant political force in Japan, the menace of which will hold the United States poised by the same sentiment until European peasants throw off the back-breaking burden of naval armament, and popular education enables the Japanese coolies to distinguish between patriotism and loyalty to the ruling classes. Another decade should see the fulfillment of much of the promise of world peace and international comity made in this.

In the United States the ferment, being less confined, makes less disturbance; but the fermenting process is none the less marked. The first manifestation was the disintegration of party lines. They retained their forms until pressure was applied, and then they dissolved. Democrat and Republican mean less to this generation than "progressive" and "reactionary." Control of public service corporations in the interest of the public; punishment of men in high places for crimes against the social order; demands for popular primary initiative and referendum in response to a recognition of widespread lack of confidence in politically machine selected officials; sanitary and hygienic reform, care of the poor, prevention of disease, development of rivers, conservation of natural resources and the laymen's organizations in the churches, indicate the trend of popular sentiment in this country, leading the world movement, that is sweeping like a tide around the earth, roaring and destructive, where encounters opposition, but irresistible.

The "progressive" spirit, which is called insurgency and is most marked, naturally, in the dominant political party, has almost entirely changed the character of the political leaders of the country within a half decade. Foraker, Aldrich, Cannon, Platt, Hale—one is dead, and all have grown old in the service, but everyone was swept out by the reform wave and there is no one of their kind risen to take their places. They are succeeded by Taft, Roosevelt, Root, Cummings, La Follette, Beveridge, and men of that stamp. And the change in the minority party is even more significant, for within a year really powerful national figures have appeared as the champions of Democracy—Harmon, Wilson, Folk—and they stand for the same policies the Republican leaders stand for.

The decade has witnessed, too, something like a triumph of American diplomacy—once contemptuously dubbed "shirt-sleeve diplomacy," because our untrained representatives concealed no ulterior motives under suave approaches. American influence in China is dominant today, because America has consistently been China's friends, and has stood for the integrity of the empire, the great railroad and American capital will reform the currency of China. In South and Central America, too, our influence is great, and with the abdication of

PANAMA CANAL EXPOSITION.

The question who will receive the Panama Exposition celebration rests today with the middle west, the real seat and center of American vitality and American influence. If the dependant newspapers of that section will speak out, and if their congressmen will take an enlightened interest in what they have to say, there will not be much of a fight in Washington in January over the location of the Panama Exposition.

The people of New Orleans and Louisiana have raised over eight million dollars locally for the purpose of providing a proper celebration. They wish to give evidence to the rest of the south that the city of New Orleans, the greatest in the south, is awake to its interests and is ready to take a vital part in any movement for their advancement. They wish to show the people of the Mississippi valley that New Orleans with its business houses with its wonderful latent resources, stands ready to do its share in any movement for the public good.

Now how does this effect you brethren who dwell in the middle west, where already you have a large surplus of wealth to invest, where you are creating a surplus population, where your manufacturing and industrial enterprises have grown beyond the stage where nearby markets can consume their products?

The Mississippi valley geographically and commercially is a unit. Our money interests at New Orleans are the same as the money interests throughout the rest of the valley, and the rest of the valley has infinitely more to gain in a broad way by developing a great seaport at New Orleans than we at home have to gain in a narrow and selfish way, for the merchants and manufacturers in Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Toledo and St. Louis can come to

this city and establish here an agency for trading through this seaport with Central and South America and with the Orient. If he wishes to import and export he can do business here cheaper and better than he can do it in New York or in the East. If he wishes to open up a vast trade territory with South America and the Orient, which is now inaccessible to him through the East, owing to competition and cost there, he can only reach that territory through the natural deep water seaports of the Mississippi valley. If he wishes to handle heavy cargo in the next ten, twenty or fifty years he must load it in boats; float it down the Mississippi and transfer it here to the carriers of the world.

There is no answer to that. New Orleans is the Panama port. It is as much the natural seaport of the Mississippi valley as New York is the natural seaport of the east, the artificial seaport of the rest of the United States. Great world trade cannot be established without great ships and shipping, and it is up to the rest of the Mississippi valley to stand behind New Orleans.

The best way that this object can be accomplished is by the newspapers of the Mississippi valley insisting that their congressmen support New Orleans as the logical and only site for the Panama exposition. If each newspaper prints these facts as they know them to bear on their own commerce and on their own future, if each newspaper which receives this will ask the leading manufacturers and the leading business interests of its city whether they do not know that this argument is correct, and if they find that this argument is correct, if they will see that this may throw the vast influence of the Mississippi valley behind the Panama exposition movement at New Orleans there is no doubt about the result.—New Orleans Item.

their houses and churches, and at 12 o'clock they were very particular to show in some way that they were rejoicing that another year had begun.

Not all of these people celebrated New Year's on the same day. The ancient Romans used to have their New Year's day in March; then they changed to January, and a large part of the rest of the world followed them. The Jewish people have another day and the Chinese and Japanese still another, but whenever the day falls, according to their special calendar, there is always a very important celebration of it.

The Druids, who were the priests of England before the Christian religion was taken into Great Britain, also celebrated New Year's day. They were very interesting and very strange people, these Druids, and according to what one reads about them in history, one always imagines them as wearing beautiful white robes and having tall, magnificent figures and flowing white beards and hair. At any rate, they always wore white robes on New Year's day, for that was the day when they cut down the sacred mistletoe.

For the Druids didn't think that mistletoe was only a pretty green vine. They believed it to be a miraculous growth which would be a poisonous food or drink. On that day a particularly large, handsome Druid, with glistening white beard and hair and rather cold gray eyes—Druids always had cold gray eyes we believe—and clothed most beautifully in white, would climb the oak tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it down with a golden sickle. He wouldn't take it in his hand, because they didn't consider that respectful enough to the sacred mistletoe, which could do such wonderful things. Instead he would catch it in a pure white cloth and climb carefully down the tree with it. After this an altar would be erected and white bulls sacrificed and prayers offered. Then the Druidical community felt that for the following

Death claimed its customary harvest of distinguished people: Among them Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Mark Twain, Count Tolstol and Eli Perkins, from the literary world; Mrs. Eddy, founder of Christian Science; and King Edward VII, of England; King Menelik, of Abyssinia. Senators Tom Platt, of New York; Daniels of Virginia, Clay of Georgia and McNary, of Louisiana, and former Senator David B. Hill, of Cleveland's cabinet. Among the famous actors who died during the year were Louis James, Nellie Burgess, of "County Fair" fame and fortune; Ezra Kendall, the peerless monologist; Clay Clement, and George Holland.

Jem Mace, English champion of the days of the old London Prize Ring rules, and Jake Schaeffer, the wizard of the billiard cue, also answered the final summons.

It was an eventful year for the careers it closed, as well as for the era it opened.

THE ASSESSMENT.

As a matter of fact not more than 20 complaints probably will be made about the tax assessments in the city this year; fewer than usual. Many people find their assessments lower, and with the revised assessment a reduced tax rate will make their taxes lower. Some property, heretofore assessed ridiculously low, some property, returned as farm land and being sold as lots at city prices and some that has escaped assessment altogether have been increased. That only makes it lighter on other people. Better not bother this assessment until you find out how it is going to result.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE LONG AGO.

Long years ago the people who lived in a great many different places in the world were very much interested in New Year's day, just as we are, and they did many things in honor of the day, exactly as we do. They feasted and decorated

year they would have all the good luck possible.

You see in those days New Year's celebrations were very serious things and all of the ceremonies attending them were religious.

STATE PRESS.

Hazarding a Guess.

It is said that Hon. John K. Hendrick will not make his six speeches, which have been announced through the press dispatches, and that he would also not make the race for governor.—Mayfield Messenger.

Please Don't, John.

It is given out that Colonel John K. Hendrick, candidate for governor, will make six speeches at different points in the state, including Lexington, condemning the Democratic committee for calling the primary election against the wishes of all the gubernatorial candidates except Senator McCreary. It is true that this is untrue. It can in no event help the colonel, but would injure him to a great extent and could only result in creating resentment in some people's breasts against the powers that be. The best thing for the colonel to do is to accept the action of the committee in good faith and get down to business in his offices to beat the man who seems to have it all his own way.—Lexington Herald.

More Advice on the Subject.

If Mr. Hendrick is wise and prudent he will use that other "think" that is coming to him, and if he intends to continue in the race for governor as a Democrat, will devote his first and subsequent speeches to giving the Democratic voters some of the good reasons why they should vote for him as their standard bearer instead of McCreary or Johnson. The character of campaign conducted by General N. B. Hays four years ago is not going to be effective in getting votes for Mr. Hendrick. The people want a Democratic ticket elected next November and they have no time to listen to the snarling or the whining of a man who is putting his own ambition above his party's best interests. Mr. Hendrick may not know it, but the people much prefer the primary for it gives them a direct say-so for their choice among the various candidates. Conventions are not always—in fact, are seldom—representative of the real will of the voters. John K. Hendrick knows that. The plan of Whalen to nominate Johnson for governor is disarranged by the action of the state committee in calling a primary and really the loudest complaint we hear against the primary comes from Mayfield.

Those candidates and those politicians who consider their chances better where the actual voters are not so directly in evidence. No one better what understands that Whalen's plan was to carry Louisville for Head and let Hendrick pick up what delegates he could get in western Kentucky, and in the final and inevitable test of strength between McCreary and Johnson, gather up all the Head, Hendrick and scattering vote, throw it to Johnson, thus, perhaps, and only in this way, accomplishing the defeat of McCreary, who is by odds the choice of the people.—Clinton Gazette.

A Nasty Charge.

Contrary to promises and the call for the meeting of the state executive and central committee that the meeting was only for a "conference" and not for a call of convention or primary. The committee acting under the influences of the Standard Oil company took the bull by the horns and called a primary election for May 27, 1911, in spite of the protest of 40 out of 42 state candidates. Only one candidate favored a primary, Senator Jas. B. McCreary, and two were willing to accept either a primary or convention and 40 were outspoken for a convention so that they could have a platform on which to stand in making the race and the repetition of four years ago would not be seen, where each candidate was a platform unto himself; some for the county unit bill and some against it and several of the candidates having two sets of speeches, one for a "dry" town and county, and the other for a "wet" town and county. These facts are well known to every informed man in the state.

But the power behind the throne was the money of the Standard Oil company through its representative of the mountains, a man who has amassed FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS in the past 15 years and who is known to be willing to put in one million of his money to Coloradoize Kentucky and get up to the United States senate. He put up the "swag" to buy five state executive committees who have heretofore been and were elected as anti-primary and anti-Beckham men in 1903; but the mountain king's money got them and they voted for a primary. He proposes to buy the senatorship because the Standard Oil wants him and will add five million to his one in order that "the interests" may have another representative in the United States senate. He is behind McCreary and with Percy Haley in all the machinations of state politics and the manipulations thereof. It is cheaper, the mountain king thinks to buy 25 or 30 representatives and senators than it is to buy the entire voting population of the state. That is why they put the rollers under Ollie James and sent him down the hill in the same toboggan slide with John K. Hendrick. Matters will be the warmest the state ever saw before.

The Weather

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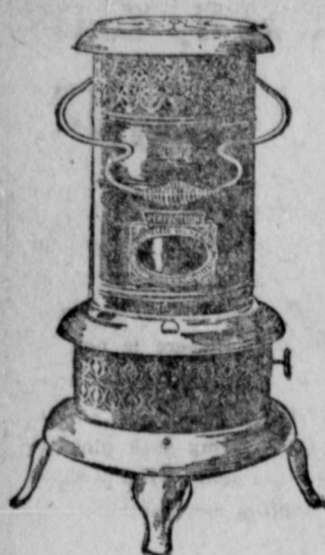
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Nashville	14.8	2.3	rise
Chattanooga	3.7	0.3	rise
Florence	2.9	1.0	rise
Johnsonville	4.7	0.4	rise
Cairo	9.8	1.9	rise
St. Louis	9.0	0.1	fall
Paducah	8.4	0.6	rise
Burnside	16.3	6.1	rise
Carthage	16.5	3.0	rise

Forecast.

The Ohio will continue to rise at Paducah for the next three days.

Arrivals.

Ohio, Golconda.
George Cowling, Metropolis.
J. T. Reeder, Tennessee.
Kentucky, Brookport.
Nashville, Nashville.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Point.

Departures.

Ohio, Golconda.
Cowling, Metropolis.
Reeder, Brookport.
Kentucky, Riverton Ala.
Nashville, Nashville.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Point.
Thomas H. Benton, Tennessee.
Belle of Calhoun, Evansville.

Miscellaneous.

Gauge at 7 a. m. marked 8.4 feet, indicating a rise of six-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Partly cloudy and cold.

The T. J. Reeder arrived at 5 p. m. yesterday from the Tennessee river with a tow of staves. She delivered them at Brookport today.

The Belle of Calhoun, which arrived from Evansville yesterday afternoon, departed for Evansville at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The John L. Lowry will be the Evansville boat Monday.

The Kentucky returned from Brookport at 6 o'clock last evening and is receiving freight at the wharf boat. She leaves at 6 p. m. today for Riverton, Ala., and will return next Friday morning.

The Clyde is due out of the Tennessee Monday night or Tuesday morning.

The Nashville arrived from Nashville, Tenn. this afternoon and will leave at 6 o'clock for a return trip. She will return here Tuesday.

From Nashville the J. B. Richardson, which departed at 9 o'clock last night, is due to return here Monday on her way to Evansville.

The towboat Thomas H. Benton left today for the Tennessee river for a tow of staves.

The gorge at Wolfe creek broke yesterday at 11 o'clock and will reach here some time tonight. Ice will be passing Evansville during most of Saturday.

The local weather bureau was the first to get the news of the break.

TIME TABLE

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Leave Paducah for Owen's Landing at	6:00 a. m.
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Leave Paducah for Owen's Landing at	5:30 p. m.
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Leave Paducah for Brookport at	12:00 noon
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NEW YEAR'S DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

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First Cabinet, Then Diplomats, Judges, Officials and Army Men.

AFTER THAT THE CITIZENS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Taft will smile his New Year's greeting to the world Monday.

It will be the second time that the president and Mrs. Taft will officiate as host and hostess at that time-honored function, the White House New Year's reception. In defiance of the weather, crowds gather outside the white house doors before the buglers of the Marine band trumpet the entrance of the chief magistrate and the first lady of the land to commence the reception of the gilded diplomats, the judiciary, and the government officials, all of whom are received before the latch was lifted to the common people.

There is a character for every role in a world drama among the crowd that twists in a persistent and stamping line from the white house doors down Pennsylvania avenue. Possessors of shiny elbows jostle bloods in fur-lined overcoats with familiar contemptuousness, matrons of determined physiognomy keep a hawk-like watch for advantageous places in the line. There are lean, there are fat, there are tall and there are small, in the thousands that come to shake the hand of President Taft and to wish him a Happy New Year.

With the first deep boom of the great hall clock at 11, four buglers step out from the band and sound the presidential call. The president and Mrs. Taft appear at the top of the broad winding stair and come down to receive the vice president and Mrs. Sherman, and the members of the cabinet and their wives. The party then move to the southern end of the blue room, where the president and vice president and the cabinet members form a receiving line and the ladies take up their places to the right of them. Then commences the reception of the diplomatic corps.

This is one of the most gorgeous spectacles that the national capital witnesses in the entire year. Bedecked and beribboned with the orders of their monarchs, in all splendor of their court costumes, the representatives of the foreign nations file past the president. It is a brilliant panoply of colors—of red and gold and blue, scintillating here and there with shining helmets of the Germans and the silks of the Oriental ambassadors and ministers.

The ambassadors are led by Baron Hengelmüller von Hongervar, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who, since the last New Year's reception has succeeded to the rank of dean of the diplomatic corps. Following him come the ambassadors arranged according to their seniority—those most recently accredited to the United States coming last in line.

The last ambassador in line is Marchese Cusani Confalonieri, the newly appointed Italian ambassador. Following him are the charges d'affaires of the Brazilian and Chilean embassies, the representatives of those countries having died in the past year, and no successors having as yet been sent by their governments.

After the ambassadors come the ministers, headed by Señor Don Joaquín Bernardo Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, who has been for years dean of the ministerial contingent. The last in this line is Mr. H. H. Bryn, minister from Norway, who was presented to the president only a few weeks ago. Each ambassador and minister is accompanied by his wife and the members of his suite.

Before the last diplomat had passed from sight the new chief justice of the United States, Edward Douglass White leads the associate justice of the supreme court into the receiving room. They are followed by other members of the judiciary, among them the judges of the new courts of commerce and customs appeals. Then the president shakes hands with the senators and representatives who remained in Washington during the holidays. There are only a few of them.

The congressional delegation mark the end of the first part of the reception.

A heterogeneous throng—typically American—file into the lively music of the band, quickened to hurry them along. The line moves fast until it reaches the president, but there it is delayed by each individual endeavoring to obtain a distinctively personal greeting from the host.

A few feet down the line from the president stands several well-groomed and well-built men apparently lounging carelessly about, but keeping a careful eye on the moving line as it approaches the executive. They are the secret service men, and not a person reaches the objective point of the line without their close scrutiny. There are no hands wrapped in handkerchiefs, no packages are carried in the line, and no one approaches the president without keeping his two hands in plain sight.

The band quickens its tune, shifts from the lively two-step to more lively rag-time; the attendants are more persistent in keeping the line moving, but still the common people come on. Until the gray of dusk heralds the ending of the winter day they file through the blue room.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

Skin Peeled and Flesh Got Hard and Broke—Blood Flowed in Fifty Places—"Single Box of Cuticura Ended Suffering."

"About eleven years ago I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would very nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh would get hard and break. There would be blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried everything that I was told to use for fully three years, but could get no relief. I tried at least eight different doctors, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heartless. I would feel so bad mornings when I got up, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, and I often felt like giving up my position."

"Before I started to work mornings I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. At night I would have to wear gloves in bed. In fact, I had to wear gloves all the time. After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a single box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been eight years since I used any and I don't know what sore hands are now, and never lost a day's work while using Cuticura Ointment. Thomas A. Clapet, 310 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J., Nov. 11, 1909."

A single set of Cuticura Soap and Ointment is often sufficient, rendering it the most economical treatment for affection of the skin and scalp, and throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 139 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

ception. The buglers again step from their place with the band, and sound another spirited fanfare, as the doors open to the army, navy and marine corps officers—all in their full dress uniforms. Every military officer on duty in Washington is there and the gold lace of these uniforms is but little less gorgeous than the gilded dress of the diplomats.

The Second Part.

With the passing of the military, the spectacular features of the reception are at an end, and the lesser government officials in plain citizens clothes, file in, in the following order:

The Solicitor-General; Assistant Attorney-General; Assistant Secretaries of the Departments; Assistant Postmasters General; the Regents and Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; The Civil Service Commissioners; the Interstate Commerce Commissioners; the Tariff Board; the Railroad Securities Commissioners; the Isthmian Canal Commissioners; the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; the Treasurer of the United States; Librarian of Congress; the Public Printer; the heads of bureaus in the several departments; the President of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Then follow the various patriotic societies, who are accorded special recognition at the New Year's Reception. Members of the following organization are in line: The Society of the Cincinnati; the Aztec Club of 1647; the Associated Veterans of the War of 1816-17; the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Model of Honor Legion; the Union Veteran Legion; the Union Veteran's Union; the Society of the Army of Santiago; the Spanish War Veterans; the Army and Navy Union; the Minute Men; The Sons of the American Revolution; and the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia.

The Crowd.

The last of the official visitors will have had left by one o'clock. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Sherman, and the ladies of the cabinet, then withdrew from the reception line to the state dining room, where refreshments are served. In the blue room the president and his cabinet square their shoulders and prepare to receive the long line that for hours had been gathering along the white house walks. The president's smile broadens, the bugles sound, the band breaks into a lively two-step and the "common people" enter.

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OTEGA TRIBE

RED MEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION.

J. B. Quinlan Becomes Sachem and E. H. Puryear the Prophet.

Otega tribe of Red Men held the regular election of officers last night at the wigwam on North Fourth street. Al M. Foreman was appointed representative at the great council, which will meet in Owensboro in May. The officers elected are: J. B. Quinlan, sachem; E. H. Puryear, prophet; A. J. Bradley, senior sagamore; J. H. Weemer, junior sagamore; Al M. Foreman, chief of records; A. J. Smith, keeper of wampum; W. E. Buck, collector of wampum; Henry Lehnard, trustee.

A Wedding Gift.

"A young couple very recently married came into our store the other day" said the silversmith "with a big silver pitcher and wanted us to change the initials on it so that they could give it to another couple as a wedding present. They had received

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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three others themselves. We can sometimes do it, and I sent it up to the workrooms, but word came back that it could not be done in this case, because the initials on it had been erased four times.—New York Sun.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action to the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Gilbert's drug store.

Occasionally a bald-headed man has a hairbreadth escape.

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MASSAC BRIDGE

IS COMPLETED AND TRAVEL IS
RESUMED.

One of the Big Bridge Contracts
in Illinois is Finished.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 31.—Once
more the main traveled road between
this city and a large section of Pope
county is in shape for traffic. This
is good news to say the least and a
representative of this paper, after
viewing the new concrete and steel
bridge just completed last Friday at
the Johns farm, gives it as his opinion
that it will not soon be inter-
rupted again by the same cause—and
of course he knows.

At the time of the recent flood in
this section, the old wooden bridge
across Massac creek on the main Gol-
conda road and about a mile and a
half from this city, was washed com-
pletely away and demolished general-
ly. It has given more or less trouble
for a number of years. The recent
board of county commissioners, who
have done so much for us in the way
of bridges took the situation in hand
and contracted for a \$1,000 bridge to
be erected on the spot.

The topography of the county at
that spot is such as to make long ap-
proaches to the bridge necessary and
as the appropriation did not provide
funds for the erection of these
dumps, it was necessary to call upon
those in that section most interested
to come forward and see the work
through to completion. This they
did with a will and the result is a
model county bridge in every par-
ticular and one that old Massac creek
will have to spit on its hands and
take a new hold on to every move
or put out of commission.

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night is the metallic cough of croup,
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surance in America, a large
majority of the fire insurance
companies organized have
failed or retired from busi-
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panies like Weil's, that have
been in business a hundred
years and will be in business
a hundred years from now,
costs no more than to be in-
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of business next week.

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Geese (pound) 6c
Butter (packing stack) 16c
Turkeys (pound) 15c

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Dec. 31.—The receipts
of hogs were only 530 head, making
a total of 4,086 for this week. There
was a good local and shipping de-
mand for all weights, and the market
ruled firm. Light shippers were 10c
higher, others steady. Selected hogs,
heavy, medium and light shippers,
120 pounds and up, selling at \$8,
while pigs went at \$7.90 and roughs
\$7.40 down. The pens were well
cleared early in the day, and the mar-
ket closed about steady. There are
not near enough good packing hogs
coming to supply the local demand.

Cattle.
The receipts of cattle were only
110; for the five days this week,
1,028. Not many buyers on the
yards, and those who were here were
giving a larger share of their time
and attention to winding up their
business affairs for the year than to
buying cattle, and in consequence
the market was very quiet, with but
little doing. Choice light butchers
were steady. Medium and common
kinds dull and draggy. Good de-
mand for feeders, stockers and slop-
pers. Bulls steady. Canners dull.
Milk cows slow. No prime, heavy
cattle here. Feeling about steady.

Calves.
Receipts, 13; for the week 183.
The market ruled about steady with
the best 7@7 1/2c. Some fancy high-
er. Medium, 5@7c; common 2 1/2@5c.

Sheep and Lambs.
Receipts light; for the four days
this week, 90. The market ruled
quiet. The best lambs, 5@5 1/2c,
medium and culs, 3@5c; fat sheep
2 1/2@3c; medium and common, 1@2 1/2c.
St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 1,000; market steady; native
beef steers \$5@7.25; calves in car-
load lots \$4.25@6. Hogs—Receipts
6,500; market 5@10c higher; pigs
and lights \$7.50@7.55; packers,
\$7.40@7.90; butchers and best
heavy \$7.80@7.90. Sheep—Receipts
1,200; market steady; native muttons
\$3.50@4.25; lambs \$5.50@6.50.

DUN'S REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun &
company's weekly review of trade
says:

After a satisfactory retail holiday
trade business in nearly all lines is
quiet, with the usual end of the year
adjustments.

The outlook, while not as prom-
ising for immediate activity as might
be desired, contains none the less
many elements of strength. The iron
and steel trade is still confronted
with a consumption of only half its
producing capacity, and the dry
goods business with the problem of
cost, but there is an absence of de-

moralizing speculation and of over-
stocked shelves in all mercantile
lines, while the agricultural prosper-
ity of the last year and the general
feeling of conservative confidence
makes conditions better than the
trade statistics indicate.

The financial situation as a whole
is improved, and the prospects of
heavy dividend and interest dis-
bursements due January 1 imparts
greater brightness to the strictly in-
vestment market.

Bank Clearings.
New York, Dec. 31.—The bank
clearings report for the week end-
ing December 29, shows an aggre-
gate of \$2,462,900,000 as against
\$2,138,129,000 last week, and \$2-
950,843,000 in the corresponding
week last year.

Treasury Statement.
Washington, Dec. 31.—At the be-
ginning of business today the condi-
tion of the United States treasury
was:

Working balance in the treasury
offices, \$33,823,297; in banks and
Philippine treasury, \$3,143,182. The
total balance in general fund was
\$85,591,133.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were
\$2,119,129, with disbursements of
\$1,821,305.

The deficit to date this fiscal year
is \$7,008,045 as against \$26,140-
025 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama can-
al and public debt transactions.

You Must Read This If You Want
the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suf-
fered with a severe case of lumbago.
"The pains were so intense I was
forced to hypodermic injections for
relief. These attacks started with a
pain in the small of my back which
gradually became fairly paralyzing.
My attention was attracted to Foley's
Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say
after using this wonderful medicine
I am no longer bothered in any way
by my old enemy lumbago." Gil-
bert's drug store.

Play and Jolliness Good Medicine.

In childhood we play because we
are young; in middle life we are
young because we play, and if we
keep it up we shall never know that
we are old until we are one day sud-
denly dead. Yet the absurd idea has
grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has
adopted it with her usual fatuous-
ness, that play is something undig-
nified in a grown man and unbecom-
ing in a lady. And this, unfortunately
is one of the rare instances where
"thinking makes it so."

After a man has practiced this be-
lief in the uselessness of exercise for
half a decade or so, and become fat
and pompous and red faced, or pale
and slack muscled and short wind-
ed, then the contentions that he in-
dulges in when he decides to unbend
and try to play furnish considerably
more entertainment to spectators
than to himself.—November Outing.

TAKE CARE!
Remember that when your kidneys
are affected, your life is in danger.
M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says:
"My trouble started with a sharp
shooting pain over my back which
grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and
tired, my kidney action was irregu-
lar and infrequent. I started using
Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose
seemed to put new life and strength
into me, and now I am completely
cured and feel better and stronger
than for years. Gilbert's drug store.

The man who is unable to appre-
ciate wisdom has none of his own.

JUDGE CROSS ASKS FOR STENOGRAPHER

THINKS CITY COURT JUSTIFIES
THE EXPENSE.

Says Crime Has Been Reduced Un-
der Present Police Admin-
istration.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT TODAY

Police Judge D. A. Cross wishes
the city to employ an official court
stenographer. His annual report fol-
lows:

To the Honorable Mayor and General
Council, Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen.—In submitting for
your consideration this my annual
report of conditions and require-
ments of the judicial department I
am glad to state that there have been
fewer serious criminal cases coming
before the police court for adjudica-
tion and settlement than at any time
since my connection with the police
department, which has been 15
years. The felony cases that have
come before the police court for trial
has fallen off at least one-third; we
have issued and disposed of 2,000 to
2,500 warrants of all kinds; there
has been some 500 warrants issued
from my office that the parties have
escaped and are now fugitives from
justice in foreign jurisdiction, hence,
those warrants cannot be executed. I
am free to say that Paducah has a
smaller criminal class than any city
of its size in Kentucky.

I am pleased to note that my re-
commendations of one year ago have
been complied with and carried into
effect with the exception of the most
important. The city furnishes the
judicial department with a type-
writer, but requires the judge per-
sonally to hire a stenographer to take
the evidence in felony cases on trial
in the police court and the evidence
of witnesses in secret investigation
and examinations that are held be-
fore him. I recommended to your
honorable bodies a year ago the em-
ployment of an official stenographer;
you are paying the stenographer that
I have employed \$10 per month to do
the work for the chief of police; by
an additional allowance of \$25 per
month you can secure official court
stenographer for the Paducah police
court and the police department. I
am so thoroughly convinced that a
city the size of Paducah cannot
afford to have its police court records
go out written in long hand that I
have uniformly since I have held
this position employed a stenog-
rapher that they might be up to date
and in proper condition.

Gentlemen, I do not think this is
proper and right; the police court
brings to your city a revenue of seven
or eight thousand dollars in cash per
year and the same amount in work
on your streets and pays the judge a
salary of \$1,500 per year.

I submit this recommendation for
your careful consideration and ask
you for this assistant for the reason
that I know an official court steno-
grapher for the Paducah police court is
badly needed.

D. A. CROSS,
Judge Paducah Police Court.

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ble like the catarrh snuffs and
powders, for minds shattered by co-
caine. The great virtue of Ely's
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have also succeeded in increas-
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Some facility in trimming sails to
the passing breeze was very useful
to the newspapers of a hundred
years ago. This is how one of the
Paris papers announced the arrival

and advance of Napoleon after his
escape from Elba: "The Corsican
brigand has landed at Cannes;" next
day, "the rash usurper has been re-
ceived at Grenoble." Then the tone
changed: "Gen. Bonaparte has enter-
ed Lyons;" a few days after, "Na-
poleon is at Fontainebleau;" and
finally, "His majesty, the emperor,
alighted this evening at his palace of
the Tuilleries." C. F. Warwick re-
calls the incident in "Napoleon and
the End of the French Revolution."

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Splendid Cassimere and Worsted Suits, to retail at \$7.50 to \$10.00; wholesale closing out price... \$2.24, \$2.76 and \$2.98
A fine display of Stylish Suits that would retail for \$12.50 to \$15.00, at wholesale closing out price... \$3.48, \$3.98 and \$4.98
Strictly All-Wool Worsted Suits, actually retail at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00; wholesale closing out price... \$5.98, \$6.85 and \$7.98
High Grade Suitings—splendid Worsted, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tibets, retail selling prices \$22.50 and \$25.00; whole sale closing out price... \$8.49, \$9.24, \$9.65
All our highest grade Suitings, composing the best of imported and domestic wools; all hand-tailored and made in the latest fashion any price; made to retail at \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00; wholesale closing out price... \$11.48

SAMPLE SUITS

One lot of Men's Sample Suits.

slightly damaged and soiled, would retail up to \$25.00; wholesale closing out price... \$2.75 to \$5.50

One lot Children's Sample Suits, slightly damaged and soiled, would retail up to \$5.00; wholesale closing out price... 19c to 98c

MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

One lot of Children's and Boys' Sample Overcoats, slightly soiled, would ordinarily retail at \$3.50 to \$5.00; wholesale closing out price... 50c, 75c and 89c
Men's and Young Men's Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats that would retail at \$6.50 to \$7.50; wholesale closing out price... \$2.24 and \$2.48
Men's, Young Men's and Boys' (Overcoats, with automobile collars, would retail at \$7.50 to \$10.00; wholesale closing out price... \$1.98, \$2.76, \$3.49

Kersey and Cheviot Overcoats, would retail at \$12.50; wholesale closing out price... \$4.49 and \$4.98
Men's and Young Men's Cheviots, Cassimeres and Kerseys, plain and automobile collars, would retail at

\$15.00; whole sale closing out price... \$5.49

Men's and Young Men's High Grade Cassimeres and Cheviots, medium and semi-medium lengths, retail price \$18 and \$20.00; whole sale closing out price... \$6.98, \$7.49
Plain Automobile Collar and Presto Collar, would retail for \$22.50 to \$35.00; whole sale closing out price... \$8.49 to \$11.48

Several hundred Children's Overcoats, in Cassimeres and Cheviots, would retail as high as \$10.00; whole sale closing out price... \$1.49 to \$2.98

One lot Men's Sample Overcoats, slightly damaged and soiled, would retail up to \$25.00; whole sale closing out price... \$2.98 to \$6.98

GRAVENETTE COATS

Men's and Young Men's Rain Proofed Cravenette Coats, retail price \$8.50; whole sale closing out price... \$2.79
Men's Black Cheviot Rain Coats, retail price \$10.00; whole sale closing out price... \$4.49
Cravenette Coats for men, rain

proofed, retail price \$12.50; whole sale closing out price... \$4.98

Priestly Proofed Cravenettes for Men and Young Men, would retail at \$15, \$18 and \$20; whole sale closing out price... \$6.48 and \$6.98
Cravenette Coats, Priestly Proofed Coats, retail prices \$25.00 to \$35.00; whole sale closing out price... \$7.48 up

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS

One lot Cassimere and Worsted, would retail at \$1.00 to \$1.50; whole sale closing out price... 49c
Men's and Young Men's Pants, in Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds, made to retail from \$1.50 to \$2.50; whole sale closing out price... 55c, 98c and \$1.24

Men's Pants, in fancy patterns, made to retail at \$2.50 to \$3.50; whole sale closing out price... 79c to \$1.76

Men's Pants, that would retail at \$3.50 and \$6.00; whole sale closing out price... \$1.24 to \$2.49

Men's Pants, retail prices \$6.50 to \$7.50; whole sale closing out price... \$2.75 to \$2.98

Men's Corduroy Pants, retail price \$1.50; whole sale closing out price... 49c
Men's Corduroy Pants, retail price \$2.00 to \$3.00; whole sale closing out price... 98c to \$1.49
Men's Corduroy Pants, retail price \$3.50 to \$4.00; whole sale closing out price... \$1.79 to \$1.98

KNEE PANTS

Knee Pants, slightly soiled, 25c to 50c values; whole sale closing out price... 1c, 2c, 5c
Knee Pants, retail price 50c; whole sale closing out price... 12c and 19c
Knee Pants, retail price 75c and \$1.00; whole sale closing out price... 38c and 49c
Knee Pants, retail price \$1.00 to \$1.50; whole sale closing out price... 65c to 79c

VESTS

Men's Vests, Wool Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, worth up to \$3.00; whole sale closing out price... 10c, 19c and 24c
Odd Coats, retail price \$3.50; whole sale closing out price... \$1.49
Odd Coats, retail price \$6.00; whole sale closing out price... \$2.49 and \$2.76

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AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science.
Christian Science services are held at the hall in the Three Links building, corner Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, as follows: Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45; regular Sunday service, 11 o'clock; testimony meeting, every Wednesday evening at 7:30. A reading room is also open in this hall from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. every day except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to visit the reading room and to attend the services.

Methodist.
BROADWAY—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Subject of sermon by pastor at 10:45 a. m., "God in the Opening Year." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Serious and Religious Side of Life." Special music by choir. Public cordially invited.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE—The Rev. Paul B. Jefferson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m., and pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sears, of Tyler. Preceding this the pastor will receive a class into the church.

Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Elihu, the Warrior." II Samuel, 23:10. Congregational singing led by orchestra and choir is a feature of preliminary service. A cordial welcome awaits all who worship with us.

GUTHRIE AVENUE—The Rev. E. E. Peters, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

THIRD STREET—The Rev. J. P. Pearson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No morning service. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor.

LITTLE'S CHAPEL—Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

German.
UNITY EVANGELICAL—The Rev. H. W. Wiesbeck, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. German morning worship, 10:45 a. m. English evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Two-fold Book at the Beginning of a New Year."

LUTHERAN—The Rev. William Grother, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:30 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Lord—Our Keeper." Special music in observance of New Year.

Baptist.
FIRST—The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Ships of Life." Evening subject, "Sin Blotted Out."

SECOND—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. H. W. Ellis. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. F. E. Adams.

NORTH TWELFTH STREET—The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school in Rowlandtown at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Happy New Year."

Catholic.
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES—The Rev. Father H. A. Connolly, pastor. Morning masses, 8 and 10:30 a. m. Grand Rally of Holy Name society at 3 p. m. No night service.

Presbyterian.
KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and reorganization of school and annual election of officers. Preaching by the pastor at

10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A New Year's Message."

FIRST—The Rev. H. W. Barwell, pastor. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Subject, "Looking Out Into the New Year." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock and subject, "A Life Directed by Divine Wisdom." Men's Bible class and Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with book of Joshua for the topic of study.

Christian.

FIRST—The Rev. W. A. Fite, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 a. m. reports of the church treasurer, the Ladies' Furnishing society, the Sunday school, church clerk and pastor will be read and there will be a burning of the notes that have recently been paid off. The pastor will make a short talk on the subject of "Ideals for the New Year." The services will be no longer than the usual services. There will be no evening service owing to the condition of the Rev. Mr. Fite, who has just recovered from an illness of the grip.

TENTH STREET—The Rev. G. D. Wyatt, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Old and the New." Evening subject, "Consider the End." The church officers will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the office of J. K. Bondurant, 524 Broadway.

Rev. C. L. Gregston Called.
A call has been extended the Rev. Charles L. Gregston, of Dawson Springs, Ky., by the congregation of the Second Baptist church, and it is the general belief that he will accept. No answer has been received from the Rev. Mr. Gregston. The church has been without a pastor for the past several weeks since the resignation of the Rev. G. B. Smalley.

Episcopal.
GOOD SHEPHERD HOUSE (Arcadia)—The Rev. E. C. McAllister, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Church Notes.
The Home Mission society of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Bartholomew, 1321 Jefferson street.

The Paducah Protestant Pastors' association will meet at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the Broadway Methodist church in regular

session and the first session of the new year.

The Dodd society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist headquarters.

The Wallace Park Athletic club will meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Good Shepherd House, Arcadia.

The Men's Bible class of the Broadway Methodist church will hold its first anniversary at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Speeches will be made and it will be an interesting occasion. The public is invited to attend.

The Ramsey society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Delightful Christmas Entertainment.
One of the most delightful Christmas entertainments was given by the Stallings chapel Sunday school at the home of Mr. Felix Fox, at brother J. M. McBride, of 1064 Altona. The most interesting features of the evening was old afternoon at the residence, the Rev. J. P. Riley, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Body of W. Lee Rose.
The body of W. Lee Rose arrived from Memphis early this morning and was taken to the residence, 1115 Monroe street, where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

J. L. Cochran.
J. L. Cochran, 65 years old, a laborer residing at 414 Norton street, died at 2 o'clock this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a widower and leaves several children. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Third Street Methodist church the Rev. J. B. Pearson, the pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Ora Thompson.
Ora, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, residing near Massac, Ky., died at 9 o'clock last night of pneumonia. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and burial was in the New Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Clemmie Martin.
Mrs. Clemmie Martin, wife of Andrew J. Martin, 1800 South Seventh street, died at 5 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease. She was 37 years old and was born in Graves county. She was a member of the

WHITE PLAGUE

CLAIMS VICTIM IN DEATH OF MRS. AGNES WITHERS.

Mrs. Clemmie Martin, of 1800 South Seventh Street, Dies of Bright's Disease.

Mrs. Agnes Withers, 42 years old, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 322 Jarrett street, Mechanicsburg, after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was born in Tennessee and came to Paducah about 16 years ago. She was a member of the East Baptist church and leaves a wide circle of friends. A son of the late James and Bettie Buckner, and has a number of relatives in Paducah. The Dallas News says: "Hon. Murrell Buckner, secretary of the state Democratic committee of Texas, will not accept the position of game, fish and oyster commissioner tendered him by Governor-elect Colquitt. Mr. Buckner made this announcement public this morning. Among the seething crowd of office-seekers it is considered refreshing to find a man tendered a lucrative state position without applying for it and then refusing the same because his high sense of honor and fidelity to a friend will not permit him to accept it. Mr. Buckner has steadfastly advocated the appointment of J. E. Cotter, of Tarpon. Those who know Mr. Buckner declare that he never quits a man for whom he is fighting and that the double cross that politicians sometimes employ is as foreign to his nature as snow in Central Africa."

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FORTY OHIOANS UNINVITED AND UNINDICTED CONFESS.

Judge Blair Declares Investigation Will Continue for Several Months More.

West Union, O., Dec. 31.—A dozen men, when Judge Blair opened court tramped into the court room and, without the least evidence of shame, confessed that they had sold their votes for trifling sums. Seventy-three true bills, the small, eat days' work for a long while, were reported by the grand jury, bringing the total indictments up to 1,017. Of this number 377 have already pleaded guilty. Forty men, uninvited and like as yet unindicted, have come to the court house to enter guilty pleas, not knowing whether or not the grand jury had reported their names and not wishing to take any chance at appearing to be in the least dilatory.

Judge Blair said that the investigation is going to continue, and that it may be two or three months before it is concluded.

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